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80,000 lb. of Coffee and 12 hhds.

of Sugar, juſt received per the ſchooner Jack, from Martinique, and for ſale by

ISAAC M'PHERSON,

Who will take U. S. Bank notes in payment.

Feb. 10.

For Sale,

Valuable real property in fee ſimple.

A HOUSE and LOT on the ſouth ſide of King ſtreet, the ſecond below Pitt ſtreet, containing in front 31 feet 6 inches and extending back 176 feet 3 inches.

The houſe is built of brick, 27 feet front, by 40 feet deep; two ſtories high with a good brick kitchen; there are two cellars under the houſe, in one of which is a plank floor.

The front part has been occupied as a ſtore, but might be eaſily converted into a parlour; the houſe is well finiſhed throughout, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a family. The lot is encloſed with a neat pailing and laid out in a garden. It will be ſold either for caſh or on credit. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe ſuch property will pleaſe to apply to the ſubſcribers who will give a general warrantee.

JOHN and THOMAS VOWELL.

Alexandria, Feb, 11, 1796.

For Sale,

On board the Schooner Hart, from Boſton, now lying at Col. Ramſay's wharf,

300 buſhels of Liverpool Salt;

alſo a few caſks of Malaga and Sherry wines of the firſt quality, French Brandy, Ruſſia and Raven's Duck and Sheeting, freſh raiſins and figs, 20 dozen bottled Porter, 2 crates of Livernopl ware. Apply to the maſter on board.

Feb. 12.

To be Sold,

On Monday the 29th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, and poſſeſſion given to the purchaſer immediately,

A Tract of land being part of a larger tract called Foſter's Neck, bounded by the river Wiccomoco on the one ſide, and Maiden Bower creek on the other. This land is ſuppoſed to contain about five hundred acres, well timbered, having plenty of fire wood and cedar, and about 50 acres of Salt Marſh: on the premiſes are a very good dwelling houſe, kitchen and all other neceſſary out houſes. The land will be run out between this and the day of ſale, and a plat thereof lodged in the hands of Mr. Reuben Craig, living adjoining the premiſes, ready to be ſhewn to any perſon deſirous of ſeeing them.

One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and a liberal credit will be given for the balance on giving bond with approved ſecurity.

JAMES JORDAN.

Maryland, St. Mary's County,
Feb. 11, 1796.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR and HABIT MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has remov'd to Prince ſtreet, two doors above the poſt-office.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave reſpectfully to ſolicit a continuance of their favours.

Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their commands may have any article in his line made up and finiſhed in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner.

N. B. The houſe in Fairfax ſtreet, next door to the naval office, to let—for further particulars enquire as above, or to Mr. Lanty Crow near the premiſes.

February 11- 3m.

William Stables

UPHOLSTERER,

INFORMS his friends and the public in general that he has begun buſineſs at John Bogue's, joiner and cabinet-maker, in Princeſs-Street, near Mr. Hepburn's Wharf. Venetian and Parlour Blinds, on a new conſtruction, made and neatly filled up; Paper Hanging done in all its branches, &c. Orders thankfully received and ſtrictly attended to. He returns his ſincere thanks to thoſe who have already conferred on him their favors.

Alexandria, Feb. 10.

Wanted to Hire

A NEGRO GIRL, who underſtands plain houſe work, and who can be well recommended for her honeſty and ſobriety. Apply to the Printer.

Alexandria, January 6, 1796.

Notice.

I DO hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of mine on four notes for 1041 dollars 66 cents each, given to Dr. *Henry Roſe*, the 11th of November, 1795, payable as follow, viz. 3, 6, 9 and 12 months after date, as I am determined not to pay them, not having received value for them.

THOMAS RICHARDS.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1796.

NOTICE.

The Partnerſhip of Thomas

Richards and Edmond Edmonds, under the firm of Richards and Edmonds, being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, they requeſt all thoſe to whom they are indebted to bring in their accounts for ſettlement; and all who are indebted to them will pleaſe call and ſettle their reſpective balances.

THOMAS RICHARDS.
EDMOND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, February 5, 1796.

THE ſubſcribers will either ſell or rent the three ſtory red Ware-houſe on Col. Ramſay's wharf, lately in poſſeſſion of Richards & Edmonds, and give poſſeſſion immediately. J. RIDDLE & CO.

Feb'ry 6.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 26th day of laſt month, a negro man named JACK, (but commonly calls himſelf *Jack Fry*)—he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; remarkably black, has a ſcar on his right leg, a little above his inſtep, occaſioned by the cut of a ſythe, had on when he went away a blue cloth jacket and trowſers, oſnaburgs ſhirt, and wool hat.—He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about the Big Falls, as his father Philip Fry is at preſent employed at that place, and who once before induced ſaid JACK to elope. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Runaway to the ſubſcriber living near Colcheſter, or ſecures him in any goal ſo that I get him again ſhall receive if thirty miles from home five dollars, and for a greater diſtance the above reward.

All maſters of veſſels and others are forwarned from harboring or carrying him off at their peril.

Wm. TRIPLETT.

Feb. 6.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of *Richard Lee*, late of Lee-Hall, in Weſtmoreland County are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted; and all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Adminiſtrator.

Loudoun County, October 6, 1795.

W. Tonkin,

JOINER, CABINET MAKER and GLAZIER

BEGS leave to inform the public of his having commenced buſineſs in the back part of the houſe lately occupied by Mr. Sweeney, in King-ſtreet, and flatters himſelf that by an indefatigable attention he will merit the favors of thoſe who may be pleaſed to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, Jan. 11, 1794.

The ſubſcriber's property, fronting on Union and extending from Wolfe to Duke-ſtreets,

having ſuffered material injury by perſons digging and carrying land and dirt therefrom, ſhe hereby gives notice that a treſpaſſer hereafter will be proſecuted.

B. KIRK.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WENT off from me in Richmond, about the beginning of December laſt, a large yellow complected negro man ſlave named CAIN, but moſt commonly called Cook, from his being a cook by trade. He had a note to chooſe his maſter, as I was about to ſell him, but the note permitted him to paſs on that errend no longer than the next day. He is a tall raw boned ſtrong fellow, about thirty years of age, and had beſide other cloathing blue planes enough to make him a ſuit which I had juſt given him. I purchaſed him in the year 1791 from Mr. WILLIAM NELSON. jun. of York, where he has a wife, and where I ſuppoſed at firſt he had gone and would return to me after Chriſtmas, but not hearing of him I begin now to think he is paſſing for a free man and has probably gone to ſome of the northern ſtates. I will give Ten Dollars reward for him delivered to me here, if taken in this ſtate, or Twenty Dollars if taken in any other ſtate.

RICHARD HANSON.

Virginia, Peterſburg, Jan. 18, 1796.

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions to the augmented ſtock, and will continue open until the whole number of ſhares are filled up.

By order of the board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the mony to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thurſday the 21ſt January next, a ſubſcription will be opened at the Court-houſe in this town, under the direction of the Preſident and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty ſhares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Aſſembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are ſubſcribed—each ſhare is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each ſhare at the time of ſubſcribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the ſubſcription.

By order of the Preſident and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, *Caſhier.*

Alex. Dec. 11, '95.

Lime-ſtone and Lime wanted.

THE Directors of the Potomack Company wiſh to purchaſe Three Thouſand Cubic Feet of Lime-ſtone, each piece to be not leſs than two feet by four, nor leſs than four inches thick—alſo a quantity not leſs than Six Thouſand Buſhels of good unſlacked Lime; to be delivered at the lower end of the Canal, at the Great Falls, one ſixth part of each article before the 15th of March next; one ſixth by the firſt of April following, and the remainder before the 15th of May next.—Thoſe who wiſh to contract for either or both theſe articles, will pleaſe to ſend their propoſals in writing to either of the Directors, at George-Town or Alexandria, before the firſt Monday in February next. The payments will be made agreeable to the ſellers.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
G. GILPIN, } Directors at Alexandria.
J. KEITH, }
J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors at George Town.
T. LEAR, }

Alex. Dec. 22, 1795.

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders on the new ſubſcription to the Potomack Company, are required to pay to *William Hartſhorne*, Treaſurer, on or before the firſt day of March next, ten pounds per cent. on the amount of each ſhare by them held.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
TOBIAS LEAR,
} Directors.

Alex. Dec. 22, 1795.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber the 11th inſtan *a negro wench* named JENNY, commonly called FANNY, aged 17 years and about 5 feet 2 inches high, very black, ſpeaks full and thick. She was formerly the property of Mr. John Watts, of this place, and ſince of Mr. W. Burd from whom the ſubſcriber purchaſed her. She had on when ſhe ran away a ſhort calico jacket, chocolate ground with white ſpots, white linen petticoat, dark mixed ribbed worſted hoſe, red and yellow cotton handkerchief, with green border. The above reward will be paid to whoever ſecures her ſo that I may get her again, if out of the county, or Five Dollars if taken within the County, and all reaſonable charges. Whoever harbours ſaid Negro may expect to be proſecuted.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Jan. 1, '96.

Church Muſic.

THE ſubſcriber informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he intends to open a School for teaching Church Muſic in four parts, at the council chamber, three days in the week, viz. Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, from half paſt two till five o'clock in the afternoon.—The price of Tuition will be Three Dollars quarterly: half paid at entrance, the remainder at the end of the quarter.

His ſchool will be open in the evening for the accommodation of thoſe who cannot attend in the day, from 6 to 8 o'clock. He will likewiſe wait upon Ladies or gentlemen at their own houſes.

A line directed to him at Mr. Abert's will be immediately attended to.

JOHN CALLENDER.

Feb. 1, 1796

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE WEST-INDIES, —VIA NORFOLK.

BERMUDA, JAN. 16.

Thurſday arrived the ſchooner L'eſperance, Capt. John Tucker, from Cape Nichola Mole, after a paſſage of eight days. Admiral Parker, who commands on that ſtation with ſix ſhips of the line and a number of frigates was making preparations for attacking the Cape and Port-au-Paix, as ſoon as joined by the reinforcements from England, which he daily looked for. The ſquadron had been ſucceſsful in capturing a number of veſſels, among which were a privateer of 16 guns and an American, with a commiſſary and a great quantity of caſh on board to purchaſe proviſions.

ST. GEORGE'S, Jan. 20.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Revolution in Holland, Mr. Heineker, the Dutch Conſul for Philadelphia, (whom on his paſſage from the place of his reſidence to Holland was captured and carried in here,) gave a very elegant entertainment to all the American citizens in port.

At ſun-riſe all the American veſſels not under or liberated from adjudication, diſplayed their colours in honor of the day.

The civic board was decorated with the liberty tree, being an ever-green; the cap of liberty projected out of the top, and the flags of the Batavian, French and American Republics, encircled with a wreath of flowers, appeared out of its branches.

Mrs. Heineker did the honours of the table; joy and conviviality were conſpicuous on the occaſion. After dinner the following toaſts were drank:

1. The Batavian Republic.
2. The Republic of France.
3. The Republic of America.
4. Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.
5. The powers in Alliance.
6. Univerſal peace throughout the world.
7. The day and all who honor it.

VOLUNTEERS.

1. His Excellency James Crawford, Eſq. Governor of Bermuda: the protector of the unfortunate, whom we revere.

2. James and William Perot, the tried friends of the United States; may honor and wealth be their portion, and gratitude of the citizens of the United States be their reward.

3. Benjamin Dickenſon Harvey, Eſq. our firm and undiſguiſed ſupporter at the bar; may another judge ſoon do juſtice to his talents, modeſty, and merit.

4. The famous John Green, Judge of the Court of Admiralty; may he live to repent, and after death not be judged according to his own judgments.

5. Bobby Tucker and the reſt of our BERMUDA OWNERS; may they be rewarded according to their deeds.

The company retired at an early hour, manifeſting their joy that another nation had been reſtored to liberty. Though they would have been much pleaſed to have had French citizens among them on the occaſion, they were ſtill happier that none were to be found in the iſland of Bermuda.

LIST

Of the American Veſſels brought into BERMUDA during the laſt five months—communicated by Capt. HUIE, of the ſnow John and Joſeph, arrived in Hampton Roads the 4th inſt.

Ship Two Friends, Williams, from Nantz to Philadelphia, with a cargo of dry goods and jewellery; taken by the ſloop Hope—cargo condemned and ſhip cleared.

Ship Somerſet, Miller, from Bourdeaux to New-York, with a cargo of wines, &c. taken by Admiral Murray's ſquadron—cargo condemned,

Brig Sally, Logan, from Bourdeaux to Philadelphia, cargo of wines, taken by the ſhip lord Hawkſbury—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Brig Sally, Rice, from Boſton for a Weſt India market, taken by the ſloop Dove—cleared after three month's detention.

Brig William, Stoddard, from Amſterdam to Baltimore, taken by the Lord Hawkſbury; cargo of cheeſe and dry goods, referred to London for further trial—veſſel cleared.

Brig Fame, Flagg, from Bourdeaux to Philadelphia; taken by lugger Experiment—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Brig Pomona, Crocket, from Philadelphia to Amſterdam, taken by the Lord Hawkſbury—cargo ſugar and coffee—veſſel and cargo referred to London for further trial.

Brig Arno, Wall, from Cayenne to Philadelphia, taken by Admiral Murray's ſquadron—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Ship Prudence, Dickſon, from Bourdeaux to New-York, taken by Experiment lugger—veſſel and cargo (wine) condemned.

Schooner, ——, Wilder, from Cayenne to Philadelphia, taken by the Lord Hawkſbury—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Schooner Hannah, Brown, from Guadaloupe to Newburyport; cargo of Weſt-India produce—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Brig Charlotte, Dalton, from Charleſton to the Weſt-Indies, taken by Admiral Murray's ſquadron—cargo condemned, veſſel cleared.

Ship Druid, Gardner, from Jamaica to Charleſton, taken by the Thetis frigate, cleared after detention on paying coſts.

Snow John and Joſeph, Huie, from Bayonne to Baltimore, taken by Experiment lugger—cargo three caſks of ſilver ſpecie—veſſel and cargo detained three months, and cleared on paying coſts.

Ship Hamilton, Farrel, from Alexandria to Havre, cargo delivered up by the captain, veſſel cleared.

Brig Hector, Connell, from Bourdeaux to Philadelphia, taken by the Experiment lugger; cargo ſpecie, brandy and wine—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Brig Eagle, Travers, from Nantz to Baltimore, taken by the La Prevoyante frigate, cargo ſpecie and ſalt—veſſel and cargo condemned.

Schooner Robert, Clerk, from Guadaloupe to Baltimore, taken by the Reſolution—not tried.

Ship Dunmore, Pender, from Aux Cayes to New-York, with coals, not tried.

Ship Bellona, Johnſon, from Aux Cayes to Norfolk, with coals, not tried.

Capt. Huie acknowledges with gratitude the kindneſs of Gov. Crawford, during his ſtay at Bermuda.

From the NORFOLK HERALD.

MESSRS. WILLETT AND O'CONNER—A letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, was ſent to the Hon. John Green, Eſq. reſpecting the delivery of ſome diſpatches addreſſed to the Secretary of the United States. As he never returned an anſwer, nor gave up the diſpatches, Mr. Heineker requeſted I would make the ſame public.

I am, gentlemen,
Your humble ſervant,
GEO. LAWSON.

Feb. 8, 1796

Sir,

Among the papers of the brig William, captain Henry Stoddard, taken and carried in by the Lord Hawkſberry, I have found diſpatches of the American Miniſter at the Hague, directed to the Secretary of State of the United States, of which the ſeals have been violated. The brig John and Joſeph being ready to ſail, I requeſt leave to take theſe diſpatches, or any other of the public officers of the United States out, that they may be forwarded by this opportunity.

At the ſame time, I beg leave to ſubmit to your opinion, whether it is not contrary to the principles and practice of all civiliſed nations to violate the official diſpatches of a nation at peace and amity.

I have the honor to be, ſir,
Your humble ſervant,
JAN. HEN. CH. HEINEKER.

St. George's, Bermuda,
Jan. 10, 1796.

The Hon. John Green, Eſq. Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty.

LONDON, NOV. 14.

MEETING NEAR COPENHAGEN HOUSE.

Yeſterday in conſequence of a requiſition from the members of the London Correſponding ſociety, upwards of 100,000 perſons aſſembled in the open fields, near Copenhagen Houſe, to conſider of a petition to his majeſty, and to both houſes of parliament, againſt the new treaſon bill. The multitudes that darkened the avenues from Highgate, Hampſtead, Iſlington, and the cities of London and Weſtminſter were incredible; and as far as we could collect from report, and our own obſervation, every individual who attended, expreſſed in the moſt open, manly, and unequivocal manner, his deteſtation and abhorrence of the bill, to extend the law of treaſon.

In the field there were five tribunes erected at convenient diſtances, for the accommodation of the ſpeakers. Each ſpeaker to prevent a waſte of time ſpoke to the ſame ſubject at the ſame time, to a different audience.

Mr. Duane took the chair.

And opened the buſineſs of the meeting in an animated ſpeech. He read three addreſſes—to the king, houſe of lords, and the houſe of Commons.

Mr. Hodgſon begged the attention of the meeting to a circumſtance, which was to him, as a friend of humanity, highly gratifying. He alluded, he ſaid, to the meeting in Southwark, which had evinced ſuch a ſpirit of independence, as gave him reaſon to hope there was yet a poſſibility of bringing forward, in a civil manner, the ſenſe of the nation, ſo powerfully, that no miniſter, however ſanctioned, would dare to reſiſt it. There was, Mr. Hodgſon ſaid, a kind of reſiſtance which he wiſhed to recommend to their notice. This was paſſive obedience; that kind of conduct which was purſued by the primative chriſtians, and ſince them by the Quakers; and the effects of which, in theſe and other ſimilar events, had proved that mankind were by nature ſo averſe to cruelty, that they could not ſee it exerciſed upon any unreſiſting objects, without inquiring into its cauſe; and if they found the cauſe unjuſt, or even inadequate, their reſentment of the cruelty would teach them to eſpouſe the cauſe of the oppreſſed, and become the habitual opponents of the oppreſſors.

By theſe means, he did not doubt but perſeverance in the practice of aſſociation would bring a decided majority, not merely to think with the aſſociated, which he believed to be the caſe even now, but openly to avow. Reverting to the means of civil redreſs, and declaring the pleaſure he felt in the renewal of his hopes, he made ſome further compliments to the Southwark meeting, and concluded by announcing the meeting of the electors of Weſtminſter on Monday next, to which he called their attention of meeting, and truſted that no man would plead as an excuſe that he was not informed of the circumſtance.

The petitions and ſeveral reſolutions were unanimouſly agreed to.

Among the reſolutions are the following:

Reſolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lauderdale, the Right Honorable Charles James Fox, Richard Brinſley Sheridan, Charles Grey, John Chriſtian Curwen, Charles Stuart, and all thoſe diſtinguiſhed Members of the two Houſes of Parliament, who, in the preſent hour of trial, have proved themſelves to be the true friends of the rights and liberties of the people.

Reſolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Whig Club, for their ſpirited proceedings and reſolutions of yeſterday; and to all thoſe perſons whoſe patriotic exertions have conduced to the accompliſhment of the preſent happy unanimity among the friends of freedom.

Reſolved, That the London Correſponding Society, and the other friends of Liberty and juſtice here aſſembled, entertain the moſt fixed and decided abhorrence of all tumult and violence;—That they reſpect the peace and happineſs of ſociety, and regard, therefore, with becoming reverence, the inviolability of all Magiſtrates and others engaged in the conſtitutional diſcharge of their reſpective functions.

Reſolved, That we deplore, in common with all the true lovers of the genuine principles of liberty and order, the tumultuary exceſſes of an enraged and uninformed populace, on the firſt day of the preſent ſeſſion of parliament; and mark with our moſt unequivocal cenſure that unhappy deluſion which appears to have occaſioned miſguided individuals to direct their indignation againſt the Sovereign, for errors and miſconduct for which his miniſters alone ought to be rendered reſponſible; and that not in a tumultuary, but in a legal and conſtitutional way—a deluſion which never would have exiſted, if the efforts of popular ſocieties to illumine the people, had not been counteracted by unprincipled inquiſitions and illegal proſecutions.

After the ſeveral reſolutions and petitions had been read and unanimouſly agreed to,

Mr. Jones addreſſed the meeting in a moſt expreſſive manner. He began by a ſolemn appeal to the meeting on the momentous occaſion which had called them together. He took particular notice of the many ſhameful and unfounded calumnies which had been induſtriouſly circulated againſt the London Correſponding Society, and eſpecially pointed out the great injuſtice which had been done to that body of men by coupling with their laſt meeting and attaching it to the outrage which had been committed on his majeſty on the firſt day of the ſeſſion, by a ſuffering, diſtreſſed, and deluded populace. He called every one to witneſs, and dared any one to deny it, if he could, that the correſponding Society had, from its commencement to the preſent hour, uniformly exerted its efforts in ſupport of the people's rights in a manner which held forth a pattern to every one for peace, order, and decorum. It was by a ſtrict adherence to theſe modes alone, he ſaid, that the friends of freedom and reform could ever hope to carry the great and important queſtion for which they contended. He took a view of all the attacks which had been made upon the conſtitution by the preſent adminiſtration. He conjured the meeting to reflect, that every thing dear to man was now at ſtake. It was a hard caſe he thought, that a great and generous people, like that of England, ſhould be plunged into a ruinous and deſolating war, which has brought them to an abyſs of myſery and diſtreſs ſcarcely in the power of words to deſcribe, and that in the very moment this diſtreſs began moſt feelingly to operate, and that it might naturally be ſuppoſed the people would, of courſe murmur and remonſtrate at the wrongs and injuries they ſuffered, unheard of meaſures were adopted by miniſters, and brought forward for the ſanction of the legiſlature, to prevent ſuffering miſery from uttering a ſigh or a groan, without incurring the high and mighty penalty of tranſportation.

The aſſembly then broke up, without the ſlighteſt violation of the public tranquility.

LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

January 14.

The chairman of the committee of the whole houſe now reported the reſolutions, which they agreed to in the afternoon of yeſterday, and which are as follows:

It being impoſſible for this legiſlature to view with indifference the frequent attempts which have been made to alienate from the firſt officer, and great patriot of our country, the much deſerved eſteem of his fellow-citizens.

Therefore,

1ſt. Reſolved by the Senate and houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſtate of Delaware, that although as a legiſlature they do not recognize the propriety of approving or condemning the meaſures of government, yet in caſes of great political conſequence, and in time of great agitation in the public mind, they think it their duty thus publicly to teſtify their entire approbation of the meaſures adopted by the Preſident of the United States in the adminiſtration of the general government, and their undiminiſhed confidence in his integrity, judgment, and patriotiſm.

2d. That the ſenators of this ſtate, in the ſenate of the United States, and the conſtituted authorities of the general government, have merited the approbation of their fellow-citizens by a faithful diſcharge of their duty.

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Atteſt, JAMES BATTELL, S. S.

To the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of New-York.

WE, the Grand Jurors for the city and county of New-York, beg leave before we are diſmiſſed to make ſome obſervations to the court, which we requeſt may be made known publicly to our fellow citizens.

Beſide the offences which we have preſented for trial, many have been brought before us, and ſome have occurred to ourſelves, which from inſufficiency of teſtimony or other circumſtances, we have in the uſual form diſmiſſed; and ſuch we are aware it is not common to offer to your attention. But the ſerious aſpect of ſome complaints, and the anxiety apparent with many of our fellow-citizens, as to the termination of them induce us to preſent our remarks to you on this occaſion.

We have read the depoſition of John Clarke and Andrew Meyer, as printed in the Argus, a daily newſpaper of this city, dated the 19th December laſt; which charges the Mayor, Mr. Varick, with the act of having ordered on board a Britiſh frigate, the Thetis, nine men who had been confined in Bridewell. We have examined into this accuſation with ſolicitude and impartiality, and after receiving the fulleſt information we find it groundleſs, malicious, and evidently deſigned to injure the chief magiſtrate of the city in the opinion of his fellow citizens.

The proceedings of the Bridewell court of this city, on the late trial and puniſhment of Thomas Burke and Timothy Crady have alſo been brought before us, with an equal regard to the protection of the ſtranger, and the ſupport of magiſtracy. We have inveſtigated this ſubject and after a full examination of witneſſes, we have decided that the charge brought againſt ſaid court is unſupported. By unanimous requeſt.

NICH. GOUVERNEUR, Foreman.

From the Critical Review.

Official letters to the honourable American Congreſs, written during the war, between the United Colonies and Great-Britain, by his Excellency George Waſhington. Commander in Chief of the Continental forces now Preſident of the United States. Copied by ſpecial permiſſion, from the original papers preſerved in the office of the Secretary of State, Philadelphia.

THE high veneration in which the name of Waſhington is held by all Europe, the intereſting nature and conſequence of the American Revolution, the authentic information concerning that great event developed in theſe letters, muſt ſecure their favourable reception. The Statesman and the Soldier, may here find the profound

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Died, in this town, Capt. SAMUEL HARRISON.

&c. a ſofa, carpets, mahogany and walnut tables, mahogany and winſor chairs; glaſs, china, and queenſware; with a variety of kitchen furniture; a large quantity of fodder, rye and wheat ſtraw, with ſeveral hundred buſhels of indian corn and rye.

The ſale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue every fair day till all is ſold off.

Such gentlemen whoſe notes have a credit at the Bank of Columbia, will be indulged with 60 days, when the ſum may exceed 200 dollars.

He will likewiſe rent the dwelling houſe, with the out houſes, and about 200 acres of land well fenced, ſuitable for cultivarion or paſture. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately after the ſale.

Waſhington, near the Capitol,
February 4th, 1796.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a houſe in King-ſtreet, two doors above M'Knight's tavern, where he intends to carry on his buſineſs in all its various branches, ſuch as making and mending all kinds of gold, ſilver, copper and tin work. He likewiſe tins old copper tea kettles, ſauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his buſineſs, may be had either by wholeſale or retail, and thoſe who buy to ſell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the ſhorteſt notice in the beſt manner, and warranted, ſuch as bridle bit ſtirrup irons, buckles, tips and ſaddleboſſes, made in the neweſt faſhions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, ſuch as clock bells, ear bells for horſes, and ſkillets; the bells he warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above ſhop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a maſterly manner.

☞ Alſo Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Inſtruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for ſale, at a moderate price, at the above houſe, ſundry articles of gold, ſilver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, ſeals, keys, lockets, and breaſt pins.

The higheſt price given for old gold, ſilver, copper braſs, pewter or lead.

To be Rented,

THE Store and Warehouſe at preſent occupied by us poſſeſſion will be given immediately.

FORD, PATTON & CO.

A few thouſand buſhels of Liverpool Salt for ſale—apply as above.

Feb. 2. 3wep.

Notice.

ALL Millers ſending Flour to this market, are requeſted to be more particular in the ſize and quality of their barrels than heretofore.—As ſome are yet at a loſs to know the ſize required, I here ſet it down, to wit. 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diameter in the head; they are likewiſe requeſted to be uniform in their brands; in addition to the diſtinguiſhable brand of their mill, No. 2, 196 with ſuperfine in full on all they judge of that quality. Thoſe who do not comply with the above directions muſt expect to pay the penalties preſcribed by law.

D. DOUGLASS, Flour Inſpector.

☞ The Printers of the Winchester and Martinſburg papers will confer a favour on ſome of their ſubſcribers by a republication of the above.

Alexandria, Feb. 14, 1796. 3m.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or was ſtolen from the ſubſcriber's plantation, near Alexandria, on Saturday night laſt, an iron grey Mare, 14½ hands high, five years old this ſpring, trots and canters well, ſhod before, her right hind foot is white, has the hair rubbed off her tail near the rump by the ſtall. I will give the above reward for the Mare and theif, or five dollars for the mare, if delivered to Richard Freeman or the ſubſcriber in Alexandria.

JAMES M'GUIR.

Feb. 11, 1796.

THE ſubſcribers have imported in the brig Nancy, from New-Caſtle, a general aſſortment of

Earthen Ware;

Together with a ſmall aſſortment of elegant

Cut and plain Flint Glaſs, which

they mean to diſpoſe of for Caſh, on reaſonable terms, by wholeſale or retail, at their houſe in Pitt-ſtreet, oppoſite Capt. Jeſſe Taylor's.

☞ Painting, Gilding, &c. as uſual, in all its various branches, and as they have imported paints of the firſt quality, thoſe who employ them may rely on having their work done in the beſt manner.

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Burthen one hundred tons, lying at Ramſay's wharf. Apply to
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Alex. Feb. 2.

For Sale or Freight,

THE SCHOONER

BETSEY,

Burthen 350 barrels, lying at Gilpin's wharf ſhe is well found and ſails faſt. Alſo for ſale on board ſaid veſſel, Cape Wines, Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels, Candles, Chocolate and Aloes in boxes, Sole Leather, Shoes, Duck, India Cotton Sheeting, and Muſlins. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe ſaid veſſel or cargo may know the terms by applying to the Maſter on board.

The Partnerſhip

OF Lund Waſhington and Samuel Bayly, under the firm of Lund Waſhington and Co. being diſſolved by mutual conſent on the firſt day of Auguſt laſt all perſons who have any claims againſt the ſaid company are deſired to bring them in, and all thoſe indebted to make payment.

SAMUEL BAYLY.

Colcheſter, Dec. 15, 1795.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate

of Michael Lutz, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment on or before the 1ſt of March next, as a further indulgence will not be given; and thoſe who may have claims againſt the eſtate of the ſaid Michael Lutz, are requeſted to preſent them for ſettlement.

CATHARINE LUTZ, Adm'rx.

Alexandria, Feb. 3, 1796.

N. B. The Tanning Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual, and the cuſtomers of the deceaſed ſupplied with every article in that line as heretofore. C. L.

Hands wanted,

EITHER white or black, to hire by the month or cord, to cut twelve or fifteen hundred cord of wood at the Great Falls of Potomack, for which a liberal price will be given—or a good price for ten or twelve able working negroes by the year. Apply either to the manager at the Great Falls, or to the ſubſcriber in Alexandria, who alſo wants to purchaſe, for the uſe of the forge, one hundred and fifty barrels of corn to be delivered there.

JOHN POTTS.

Feb. 6, 1796.

A Store-houſe to Let.

THE ſubſcriber will rent [illegible] of November next, the ſtore-houſe on [illegible] ſtreet, corner of Gretter's alley. [illegible]ICKMAN.

The Bee
No more along the ſtee
But warm and full, on plenty thrive,
Induſtrious ſok—
On Simmer-gather'd ſtore ſurvive
Cauld Winter's ſhock.

O cou'd e'en MAN, like them, be wiſe,
And learn in *Simmer hours* to prize!
Inſtead of hunting earthly toys
Secure a ſtore
Of *ſweets* to quaff aboon the ſkies,
When Time's no more.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE CHANGE OF DRESS,

With a bit of advice to the Ladies and Gentlemen.

[*From a Georgia Paper.*]

Extremes, in dreſs, are always faulty. Now, to ſee a young lady dreſs herſelf in ſuch manner, that a ſtranger, to all appearance, would ſuppoſe her pregnant, is certainly a fault—her fine form, and agreeable natural appearance, is loſt, by ſubſtituting a diſguſtful and artificial rotundity of waiſt; that becomes no body, but thoſe who have been married, at leaſt, ſix months:—Such faſhions therefore, I would adviſe the ladies to avoid, and let nature as well as art appear. If, however, a lady is deſirous of being married, and no gentleman has made overtures in that way, and her delicacy prevents her making known her wiſhes by words, why then, this emblematical figure in her dreſs, may be pardonable; it being the beſt way, the young lady has, of ſhewing her diſpoſition to matrimony. Thompſon, ſomewhere, has ſaid *that beauty, when leaſt adorned, is adorned the moſt*: and this may be right, in ſome inſtances; but, in my opinion, dreſs is pleaſing, and I wiſh to ſee the ladies attend to it in a particular manner; proving their good taſte by ornamenting nature with art.

I cannot help laughing at the change ſome gentlemen have, lately, made in their dreſs, by ſubſtituting the long waiſted, broad backed, and ſhort ſkirted coat:—One of theſe gentlemen, walking up Broad-Street, the other day, had, naturally a very long waiſt, and his legs not being quite ſo long as thoſe of a heron, made him look quite *comic*;—and, for my ſoul, could not help burſting out into a loud laugh, thinking, at firſt ſight, the gentleman being at ſome diſtance before me, that the creature was, really, going on his knees.

Extremes, in the faſhion of dreſs, is therefore ridiculous:—And, I truſt, the fair ladies and gentlemen, of Auguſta, will avoid running into them.

MENTOR.

I WILL ſell on reaſonable terms for ready money, a parcel of full blooded horſes, and fifteen likely negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children.

THACKER WASHINGTON.

King George County,
January 15, 1795.

He returns his unfeigned thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal encouragement he has received, and begs leave to aſſure them that nothing ſhall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their cuſtom.

N. B. All Thoſe who are in any ways intebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to come forward and ſettle their reſpective balances before the firſt day of February next, as no longer indulgence will be given.

Alexandria, Jan. 4. 1796.

In purſuance of a decree of the county court of Loudoun will be ſold on the ſecond Monday in March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premiſes, for ready money,

Two hundred & ſeventy two acres

of Land lying on the Shanondoah River, near Keys's ferry on which there is a merchant mill; or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the claims of John Potts, and Elizabeth Oſborne, amounting in the whole to about £.900 current money of Virginia, when due attendance will be given by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE HITE,
JOHN DAVENPORT, } *Com'rs.*

At a Court continued and held for Loudon County, November the 12th, 1795.

Leven Powell, Complinant,
AGAINST
Achiles Helm, commonly known by the name of Zachariah Helm, eldeſt ſon and heir at law, of Leonard Helm, deceaſed. Defendant. } In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to law and the rules of the Court, and it appearing, by an affidavit, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; it is ordered that unleſs he enter his appearance and give ſecurity, according to law and the rules of this Court, a decree ſhall be entered againſt him at March Court next agreeable to the prayer of the ſaid complainant's bill; and it is further ordered and decreed that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Alexandria Gazette, and publiſhed at the door of the Court-houſe of the ſaid County or two months ſucceſſively.

C. BINNS, Clerk.

Notice.

AS I ſhall embark ſhortly for England, and conſequently be from home ſeveral months, I am particularly anxious to have all my tranſactions aſcertained:

All perſons having claims on me will in courſe apply—and I truſt all thoſe indebted to me will do the ſame.

From this period, until my return, my buſineſs will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE CLEMENTSON, who I have fully authoriſed to act for me in every reſpect.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1796.

of whose wheels shall be more than twelve inches, two cents for every horse drawing the same.

December 25th—Passed the House of Delegates.
Test, (Signed)
JOHN STEWART, C. H. D.

December 26th, 1795—Passed the Senate.
Test, (Signed)
H. BROOKE.

A Copy of the Act entitled an Act, "To associate subscribers for the purpose of forming an artificial Road from Little River and for other purposes,"
Test, JOHN STEWART, C. H. D.

Truly copied from the Roll in the Office of the General Assembly.
JOHN STEWART.

By this Morning's Post.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 9.

A report was yesterday current in town, that peace had been concluded between the French Republic and England. The arrival of a vessel at New-York, in 45 days from Bourdeaux, has probably given rise to this piece of intelligence.

On Saturday last, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived in this city, after an absence of more than three years, on an expedition against the Western Indians, in which he proved so happily successful, MAJOR GENERAL WAYNE. Four miles from the city he was met by the three troops of Philadelphia Light Horse, and escorted by them to town. On his crossing the Schuylkill, a salute of 15 cannon was fired from the centre square by a party of artillary. He was ushered into the city by ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy, and thousands of citizens crowded to see and welcome the return of their brave General, whom they attended to the City Tavern, where he alighted. In the evening a display of Fire works was exhibited in celebration of the peace lately concluded with the Western Indians, and the Algerines; and also, on account of the Peace concluded by France with several European Powers.

The Star, a London paper of the 17th November received by the ship Amiable, contains an account of a meeting at Westminster on the preceding day, amounting by calculation, to 30,000.

The objects of the meeting were to petition the House of Commons against the Sedition bill, and to address the King, congratulating him on his escape from the late outrage against his person. The petition was agreed to with very little opposition, and the address voted nem. con.

The following paragraphs are annexed to the account.

Different parties of military arrived in town, on Sunday and yesterday morning, in order to be at hand in case of any public disturbance. The prince of Wales's regiment took its station in the stable yard at Carleton house; the 1st regiment of Dragoons came from Romford, and was accommodated with stabling at the Horse Guards, the 15th light Dragoons were in St. George's Fields, and several other regiments approached the metropolis. The different volunteer corps were also on duty, but fortunately there was no necessity for calling them out.

The peaceable and orderly conduct of the persons present, defeated every attempt at confusion. Lord Belgrave held up his hand against the petition. Never was the sense of the people more fully and more fairly taken, for both sides exerted themselves to bring down friends; but even those who came under pretence of opposing, held up their hands for the petitions, so odious are the bills now depending in parliament.

Mr. Fox was drawn home by the inhabitants who stopped his carriage at the treasury and admiralty, and gave three cheers. The duke of Bedford was also drawn home, and the people shewed the greatest desire to testify their love for the defenders of their liberties. G. U. S.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 5.

We are happy in having it in our power to announce to the public the entire recovery of Mr. Ames, from Massachusetts, and that he yesterday afternoon arrived in town, on his way to Philadelphia.

For Sale,

Valuable real property in fee simple.

A HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, the second below Pitt street, containing in front 31 feet 6 inches and extending back 176 feet 8 inches.

The house is built of brick, 27 feet front, by 40 feet deep; two stories high with a good brick kitchen; there are two cellars under the house, in one of which is a plank floor.

The front part has been occupied as a store, but might be easily converted into a parlour; the house is well finished throughout, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a family. The lot is enclosed with a neat paling and laid out in a garden. It will be sold either for cash or on credit. Any person wishing to purchase such property will please to apply to the subscribers who will give a general warrantee.

JOHN and THOMAS VOWELL.

Alexandria, Feb. 11, 1796.

FOR THE MIRROR.

THE LAND OF FREEDOM.

Written by CH. C. M'GRATH, Comedian.
Tune—*Charles of Sweden.*

COME, Glory, now inspire my muse!
Whose Heav'n-born theme Americans chuse,
O! may its genial charms diffuse
Through Freedom's land for ever!

While Europe bleeds at ev'ry vein,
And Despots forge the galling chain,
Here Peace and Independence reign
To bless the land of Freedom.

The base invaders of our land,
I mean, the British servile band,
Could naught but stripes and shame command
From soldiers arm'd for Freedom.

The sacred flame soon spread afar,
France volunteer'd in Honour's war,
While such the conflict—what could marr
The nat'ral rights of Freemen?

The God of battles led us on!
The prize of virtue, valor won,
And in Columbia thus begun
What Frenchmen greatly bleed for.

"'Twill do! 'twill do!"—from shore to shore,
The sound emits from cannon's roar!
The vanquish'd slaves immers'd in gore,
Fall at the shrine of Freedom.

Now Commerce spreads the western sail,
Our Rights restor'd—let's ring the peal!
All patriot voices join to hail
The GUARDIAN of our Freedom.

February 12th, '96.

A sailor being on deck, one windy morning, a sudden gust of wind took him into the sea; but putting out ropes, he regained the deck—His Captain sympathized with him, observing he had had but an indifferent brakefast—not so bad, replied the Mate, for you must allow he has had a *good duck*.

For Sale,

On board the Schooner Hart, from Boston, now lying at Col. Ramsay's wharf,

300 bushels of Liverpool Salt;

also a few casks of Malaga and Sherry wines of the first quality, French Brandy, Russia and Raven's Duck and Sheeting, fresh raisins and figs, 20 dozen bottled Porter, 2 crates of Livarnopl ware. Apply to the master on board.

Feb. 12.

To be Sold,

On Monday the 29th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, and possession given to the purchaser immediately,

A Tract of land being part of a larger tract called Foster's Neck, bounded by the river Wicomoco on the one side, and Maiden Bower creek on the other. This land is supposed to contain about five hundred acres, well timbered, having plenty of fire wood and cedar, and about 50 acres of Salt Marsh: on the premises are a very good dwelling house, kitchen and all other necessary out houses. The land will be run out between this and the day of sale, and a plat thereof lodged in the hands of Mr. Reuben Craig, living adjoining the premises, ready to be shewn to any person desirous of seeing them.

One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and a liberal credit will be given for the balance on giving bond with approved security.

JAMES JORDAN.

Maryland, St. Mary's County,
Feb. 11, 1796.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR and HABIT MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has remov'd to Prince street, two doors above the post-office.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave respectfully to solicit a continuance of their favours.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to favour him with their commands may have any article in his line made up and finished in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

N. B. The house in Fairfax street, next door to the naval office, to let—for further particulars enquire as above, or to Mr. Lanty Crow near the premises.

February 11. 3m.

80,000 lb. of Coffee and 12 hhds.

of Sugar, just received per the schooner Jack, from Martinique, and for sale by

ISAAC M'PHERSON,

Who will take U. S. Bank notes in payment.

Feb. 10.

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up.

By order of the board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the money to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court-house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alex. Dec. 11, '95.

Notice.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of mine on four notes for 1041 dollars 66 cents each, given to Dr. *Henry Rose*, the 11th of November, 1795, payable as follow, viz. 3, 6, 9 and 12 months after date, as I am determined not to pay them, not having received value for them.

THOMAS RICHARDS.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1796.

William Stables

UPHOLSTERER,

INFORMS his friends and the public in general that he has begun business at John Bogue's, joiner and cabinet-maker, in Princess-Street, near Mr. Hepburn's Wharf. Venetian and Parlour Blinds, on a new construction, made and neatly filled up; Paper Hanging done in all its branches, &c. Orders thankfully received and strictly attended to. He returns his sincere thanks to those who have already conferred on him their favors.

Alexandria, Feb. 10.

Wanted to Hire

A NEGRO GIRL, who understands plain house-work, and who can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Apply to the Printer.

Alexandria, January 6, 1796.

NOTICE.

The Partnership of Thomas

Richards and Edmond Edmonds, under the firm of Richards and Edmonds, being this day dissolved by mutual content, they request all those to whom they are indebted to bring in their accounts for settlement; and all who are indebted to them will please call and settle their respective balances.

THOMAS RICHARDS.
EDMOND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, February 5, 1796.

THE subscribers will either sell or rent the three story red Ware-house on Col. Ramsay's wharf, lately in possession of Richards & Edmonds, and give possession immediately.

J. RIDDLE & CO.

Feb'ry 6.

A Store-house to Let.

THE subscriber will rent 'till the 14th of November next, the store-house on King-street, corner of Cretter's alley.

Wm. HICKMAN.

Mr. Randolph's Vindication

may now be had of

an 29. J. V. THOMAS, Bookseller.

Notice.

ALL Millers sending Flour to this market, are requested to be more particular in the size and quality of their barrels than heretofore.—As some are yet at a loss to know the size required, I here set it down, to wit. 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diameter in the head; they are likewise requested to be uniform in their brands; in addition to the distinguishable brand of their mill, No. 2, 196 with superfine in full on all they judge of that quality. Those who do not comply with the above directions must expect to pay the penalties prescribed by law.

D. DOUGLASS, Flour Inspector.

☞ The Printers of the Winchester and Martinsburg papers will confer a favour on some of their subscribers by a republication of the above.

Alexandria, Feb. 14, 1796. 3m.

Poet's Corner.

MR. PRICE—You will please to publish the following—no exception can be taken to it, as a "*wicked*" construction must belong to those who make it. M.

THE MAID's ENIGMA.

Some merry Girls, one night, 'tis said,
When the old folks were gone to bed,
Assembled round the fire.
They wished to laugh an hour away;
Their chat was harmless as't was gay;
What more can you desire?

Enigmas, riddles, tales went round;
The knotty point, or guess profound,
By turns their minds possessed;
When SUE defied them to unfold
A *Riddle*, which she had been told
No *Maid* had ever guess'd.

"What's that which tickles us and men,
"And oft, when done, begins again?—
"A drug, they say, befriends it:
"But soon, says Sue, the pleasure's past,
"And, tickling more and more, at last,
"A slight convulsion ends it."

Some bit their lip, some wink'd their eye—
All giggled—and they knew not why—
The joke somehow had pleas'd:
When KATE, less wicked than the rest,
Thinking to hit upon the jest,
Discover'd it—and *sneez'd*.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN SMARR deceased, are desired to make them known to the subscribers, that in case they be considered just, measures may be taken for discharging and paying the same.

ROBERT SMARR, *Executor.*
SARAH SMARR, *Executrix.*

Feb. 18.

A PERSON who is well acquainted with the Mercantile Business—wishes employment. Apply to the printer.

N. B. Town or Country would make no difference.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber in Fairfax county, a negro boy named HARRY, about sixteen years of age, of a light complection, his eyes is rather large than otherways. Whoever takes up the said negro Harry, and delivers him to the subscriber living in Dumfries, shall receive Ten Dollars and all reasonable charges paid.

TOWNSHEND DADE.

February 4, 1796.

For Charter,

The Ship ELIZA,

JOHN BORROWDALE, Master.

Burthen 3000 barrels. Apply to

Wm. WILSON.

For FREIGHT,

To EUROPE or the WEST-INDIES,

The Brig ROSANNA,

GEORGE ARCHER, master; Twelve hundred barrels burthen. For terms apply to the master on board at Ramsay's wharf, or to

JAMES PORTER.

Feb 5t

For Freight or Charter,

THE SLOOP

JENNETT,

ALEX. NICKLES, MASTER,

Burthen one hundred tons, lying at Ramsay's wharf. Apply to

CLINGMAN & M'GAW.

Alex. Feb. 2.

For Sale or Freight,

THE SCHOONER

BETSEY,

Burthen 350 barrels, lying at Gilpin's wharf. She is well found and sails fast. Also for sale on board said vessel, Cape Wines, Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels, Candles, Chocolate and Aloes in boxes, Sole Leather, Shoes, Duck, India Cotton Shirtings and Muslins. Any person wishing to purchase said vessel or cargo may know the terms by applying to the Master on board.

Mandeville and Jamieson

HAVE for sale at their store on Fairfax street, the following articles, which they will dispose of by wholesale and retail, for cash or the usual credits, viz.

Jamaica and Windward Island Rum;
Cogniac Brandy;
Holland Geneva;
London bottled Porter;

WINES

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Claret, } *Of the best quality in casks & bottles;*
Lisbon, Calcavella, Malaga, Teneriffe, } *Do. do. in pipes quarter casks*

Muscovado Sugars in hhds. & barrels.
Loaf and lump do. in barrels;

Souchong, Hyson, } *TEAS of different qualit*
Young Hyson, Imperial, } *Do. of the best do.*

Havannah Segars in boxes;

Bourbon Coffee, Green do. } *In bags and barrels.*

Coffee in bags;
Pepper in do.

Mace and ground ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves and allspice, with a variety of pickles and mustard in bottles.

☞ *Wanted to hire*—An able bodied free man, as a Porter—good wages will be given and it is expected none

Apply who cannot give sufficient proof of sobriety and honesty.

Alexandria, Nov. 3, 1795.

NOTICE.

THE EAGLE TAVERN in the town of Leesburg lately occupied by ELIZABETH ROPER, dec'd. will be continued by her children, who take this method of soliciting the patronage of a generous public, so long as their exertions to please may merit.

I have now on hand, which I will

sell low for cash, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glass, white soap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners,' lamp and linseed oil, by the barrel, one thousand gallons of Stone Ware assorted, with an assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours

George Drinker.

Alexandria, 8mo. 17, 1795

In pursuance of a decree of the county court of Loudoun will be sold on the second Monday in March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premises, for ready money,

Two hundred & seventy two acres

of Land lying on the Shanondoah River, near Keys's ferry on which there is a merchant mill; or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the claims of John Potts, and Elizabeth Osborne, amounting in the whole to about £.900 current money of Virginia, when due attendance will be given by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE HITE,
JOHN DAVENPORT, } *Com'rs.*

Notice.

AS I shall embark shortly for England, and consequently be from home several months, I am particularly anxious to have all my transactions ascertained:

All persons having claims on me will in course apply—and I trust all those indebted to me will do the same.

From this period, until my return, my business will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE CLEMENTSON, who I have fully authorised to act for me in every respect.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1796.

Hands wanted,

EITHER white or black, to hire by the month or cord, to cut twelve or fifteen hundred cord of wood at the Great Falls of Potomack, for which a liberal price will be given—or a good price for ten or twelve able working negroes by the year. Apply either to the manager at the Great Falls, or to the subscriber in Alexandria, who also wants to purchase, for the use of the forge, one hundred and fifty barrels of corn to be delivered there.

JOHN POTTS.

Feb. 6, 1796.

☞ NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Richard Lee*, late of Lee-Hall, in Westmoreland County are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Administrator.

Loudoun County, October 6, 1795.

To be Rented,

THE Store and Warehouse at present occupied by us possession will be given immediately.

FORD, PATTON & CO.

A few thousand bushels of Liver-

pool Salt for sale—apply as above.

Feb. 2. ewep.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WENT off from me in Richmond, about the beginning of December last, a large yellow complected negro man slave named CAIN, but most commonly called Cook, from his being a cook by trade. He had a note to choose his master, as I was about to sell him, but the note permitted him to pass on that errend no longer than the next day. He is a tall raw boned strong fellow, about thirty years of age, and had beside other cloathing blue planes enough to make him a suit which I had just given him. I purchased him in the year 1791 from Mr. WILLIAM NELSON. jun. of York, where he has a wife, and where I supposed at first he had gone and would return to me after Christmas, but not hearing of him I begin now to think he is passing for a free man and has probably gone to some of the northern states. I will give Ten Dollars reward for him delivered to me here, if taken in this state, or Twenty Dollars if taken in any other state.

RICHARD HANSON.

Virginia, Petersburg. Jan. 18. 1796.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 26th day of last month, a negro man named JACK, (but commonly calls himself *Jack Fry*)—he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; remarkably black, has a scar on his right leg, a little above his instep, occasioned by the cut of a sythe, had on when he went away a blue cloth jacket and trowsers, osnaburgs shirt, and wool hat.—He is supposed to be lurking about the Big Falls, as his father Philip Fry is at present employed at that place, and who once before induced said JACK to elope. Whoever will deliver the said Runaway to the subscriber living near Colchester, or secures him in any goal so that I get him again shall receive if thirty miles from home five dollars, and for a greater distance the above reward.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned from harboring or carrying him off at their peril.

Wm. TRIPLETT.

Feb, 6.

THE subscribers have imported in the brig Nancy, from New-Castle, a general assortment of

Earthen Ware;

Together with a small assortment of elegant

Cut and plain Flint Glass, which

they mean to dispose of for Cash, on reasonable terms, by wholesale or retail, at their house in Pitt-street, opposite Capt. Jesse Taylor's.

☞ Painting, Gilding, &c. as usual, in all its various branches, and as they have imported paints of the first quality, those who employ them may rely on having their work done in the best manner.

MACLEOD and LUMSDON.

Feb. 4. epsw.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or was stolen from the subscriber's plantation, near Alexandria, on Saturday night last, an iron grey Mare, 14½ hands high, five years old this spring, trots and canters well, shod before, her right hind foot is white, has the hair rubbed off her tail near the rump by the stall. I will give the above reward for the Mare and theif, or five dollars for the mare, if delivered to Richard Freeman or the subscriber in Alexandria.

JAMES M'GUIR.

Feb 11. 1796.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a house in King-street, two doors above M'Knight's tavern, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches, such as making and mending all kinds of gold, silver, copper and tin work. He likewise tins old copper tea kettles, sauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his business, may be had either by wholesale or retail, and those who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the shortest notice in the best manner, and warranted, such as bridle bit stirrup irons, buckles, tips and saddlebosses, made in the newest fashions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, such as clock bells, ear bells for horses, and skillets; the bells be warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILLINKS

Made at the above shop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a masterly manner.

☞ Also Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Instruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for sale, at a moderate price, at the above house, sundry articles of gold, silver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, and breast pins.

The highest price given for old gold, silver, copper brass, pewter or lead.

I WILL sell, on reasonable terms for ready money, a parcel of full blooded horses, and fifteen likely negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children.

THACKER WASHINGTON.

King George County, January 15, 1795.